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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 31

7:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 1

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Virginia Rohlf by a Friend

(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 am Communion Service

8:30 am William F. Webster by R. K. Webster

Thursday, September 3-St. Gregory the Great

7:00 am Bill & Milly Webster by Friends

9 am-7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-7 pm only)

12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation

Friday, September 4

7:00 am Mary Buss by Crystal Tibbs

1:30 pm Ruth Donath by Donna & Dan Goetsch

(Mass will be held at St. Clara's Manor.)

Saturday, September 5

2:00 pm Wedding of Brett Nathan Stoll and Casey Marie Davis

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Earl Emmons by the Guy Williamson Family

Sunday, September 6-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Robert A. Madigan by David & Judith Coogan

10:00 am Ryan Struebing by the Struebing Family

PREPARING FOR MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., Aug. 31 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Psalm 96:1,3-5,11-13 / Luke 4:16-30

Tue., Sept. 1 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 / Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 / Luke 4:31-37

Wed., Sept. 2 Colossians 1:1-8 / Psalm 52:10-11 / Luke 4:38-44

Thu., Sept. 3 Colossians 1:9-14 / Psalm 98:2-6 / Luke 5:1-11

Fri., Sept. 4 Colossians 1:15:20 / Psalm 100:1-5 / Luke 5:33-39

Sat., Sept. 5 Colossians 1:21-23 / Psalm 54:3-4,6,8 / Luke 6:1-5

Sun., Sept. 6 Isaiah 35:4-7 / Psalm 146:7-10 / James 2:1-5 / Mark 7:31-37

Remember to get your Week 6 (August 30-September 5) card from an usher after Mass so that you may continue your Spiritual Homework Assignments from Father Laible.

Weekly Parish Support from August 22/23 Collections

Adults, Young Adults & Children	\$5,986.75
Loose	\$ 458.10
Total	\$6,444.85

ADA Update (as of 8/10/2009)

# of Pledges to Date	149
Parish Goal	\$42,548.00
Amount Pledged to Date	\$36,071.81
Amount Paid to Date	\$27,489.31
Amount Still Required to Meet Goal	\$6,476.19
Pledge Payments Needed to Reach Goal	\$15,058.69

Pledge cards are available at both entrances of church.

YEAR OF THE ROSARY



August 15, Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven, began the Year of the Rosary in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois. The rosary is a way to encounter the life of Christ through daily meditation. "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlets and finger rosaries can be found on the table in back of church (where the confessional used to be). Use these pamphlets to become familiar with the mysteries of the rosary. Talk about the various mysteries with your family. Pray the rosary or a part of the rosary daily. Let us remember each other, our country, our Church, and in a special way right now, Father Laible and those with whom he ministers, as he serves in the National Guard at Landstuhl Hospital in Germany. The rosary will be recited each Thursday at 12 Noon at Holy Family Church.


 Choir rehearsals begin on

 Wednesday, September 9th

 7:00-8:00 pm

 Carroll School Music Room


We are especially in need of more altos.

ALL ARE WELCOME




Learning About the Catholic Faith

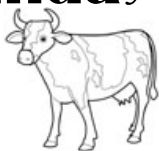
If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, please invite them to join in learning more about the Catholic Faith through a series of sessions held each Tuesday evening at Holy Family Parish. These sessions will begin on Tuesday evening, September 1, at 7 pm in the Casa. There is no commitment to conversion to the Catholic Faith. These sessions are, however, the beginning of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process of faith-growth and community-building which may for some culminate in Baptism or Full Communion at Easter. For further information, please contact Sister Mary Lou, the RCIA Coordinator (217) 732-4019.



Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with Together for Lincoln. If you were unable to donate your time, won't you please consider a monetary donation. The money is used to purchase materials for completing our service projects. Checks can be made out to Holy Family Parish with "TFL" in the memo section and placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked Together for Lincoln. You can also send donations directly to Together for Lincoln, PO Box 501, Lincoln, Illinois. Thank you for your generosity.

First Sunday Dinners

**Sunday,
September 6**



**11 am-1:30
pm at the
Knights of
Columbus
Hall**

Menu

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
(with gravy)
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Dinner Rolls
Dessert
Ice Tea/Coffee/Water

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and fellowship!

If you wish to donate you may bring a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry.

Prayer-Chain Information

To request a prayer - send an email to:
prayer@holyfamilylincoln.com

To subscribe to the email prayer chain - send a blank email to: prayerchain-subscribe@holyfamilylincoln.com

If you do not have e-mail, you may call the parish office to be included in the Prayer Chain.

School is Back In Session!

After a quick, busy summer and getting back into a routine, don't forget the many ways you can help support Carroll Catholic School: Recycling Ink Cartridges
Saving Campbell Soup labels
Saving Labels for Education
Buying through Scrip

Let's Make it a Habit!

The Holy Family Food Pantry is in **GREAT** need of help! Every weekend, if each person would grab one canned/nonperishable food item before going out the door to Mass on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings, and bring it to Mass, it would be such a great help. There is a shopping cart located to the right as your coming in to the main entrance of church. You may place your food items there.

You Could be the Next Lucky Pick!!!



Do you wish you were one of the winners but don't even have a ticket for the Lucky Six Club? Get out and purchase your (March 2009-February 2010) ticket(s) at Holy Family Parish Office, Carroll Catholic School, Dick Logan Auto Care, Family Custom Cleaners, Heads R Turning, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincolnland Communications, Neal Tire Company or Stacy's Family Pharmacy. Stop by the Parish Office to pick up tickets to sell on your own and become eligible to win \$50 for each winning ticket you sell. Monthly drawings are held with one \$1,000 winner, one \$500 winner, one \$300 winner and three \$100 winners. All winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings. Proceeds from this drawing support Christian education at Holy Family Parish.

Religious Formation News

Registration for CCD (Grades 1-8) and ACT (Active Catholic Teens) will be held this Wednesday, September 2, from 5-7 pm at Carroll Catholic School. Please contact Sister Margaret if you wish to register your students for any of these classes but did not receive the information through the mail.

Bringing Christ to the Hospitalized, Nursing Home Residents and Homebound!

Do you know any Catholic homebound, nursing home resident or hospital patient who would like to receive Holy Communion? Please call the Parish Office at 732-4019 if you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, in a nursing home or is homebound. **Health Care facilities, by law, are not allowed to give out that information without the consent of the patient/resident.**

Becoming Closer to God Through . . .

SCRIPTURE SHARING: An opportunity to break open the Word; an opportunity to meet new people takes place each Wednesday morning at the Religious Education Center at 9:30. Come join us for prayer, fellowship and reflection. We study the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held each Thursday (see times listed under the weekly Mass schedule) with the Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation recited at 7 pm.

Check our Holy Family/St. Mary website at
www.holyfamilylincoln.com

From the Desk of

Fr. Laible

Dear Holy Family and St. Mary's:

Finally, after a very busy month, I'm now able to pen a short note to let you know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers since I departed Lincoln on July 25, 2009. You were especially in my prayers as the dangerous weather passed through Logan County last week and I have been praying for everyone who was effected by this terrible weather event. I've also been following the "Spiritual Homework Assignment" and completing my "homework" this past month. I hope you have found the "homework assignments" as helpful as I have.

This past month has been quite busy here at Landstuhl Medical Center, Germany. Each day I have the opportunity to minister to our wounded warriors and the medical staff. And each day, because of your generosity, I'm able to distribute phone cards to the troops. On behalf of all the troops who have been able to call home, I say a great big thank you! They are so grateful for your thoughtfulness.

I've met a lot of brave young men and women this month, from every branch of the service and from all walks of life. Many are now on their third or fourth deployment to the Middle East, meaning that they have spent a considerable amount of time (3 years or more total) in Iraq or Afghanistan. Some come to the hospital as in-patients, and others as out-patients; all need medical care that is not available in their deployed location. Besides receiving outstanding medical care, they also receive spiritual support from the many chaplains and chaplain assistants that work here at the hospital and in other locations.

It is an honor to bring the Sacraments of the Church to our wounded troops. Just last week I worked closely with a young soldier who sustained significant injuries from combat operations in Afghanistan. I thanked him for his service to our Nation and prayed that God would bless him. I didn't know his religious denomination at the time. The next day his family arrived from the United States. His condition was serious and his recovery was not promising. At the request of his family I was able to baptize and confirm him (in the Intensive Care Unit). This was such a moment of God's grace! I could not help but think, as I prepared to administer the Sacraments to him, that if I came to Landstuhl this summer for no other reason, I came for this sacred moment. This young soldier died with the grace of the Sacraments. I will never forget him, his family and the blessed opportunity I had to bring him to Christ (shortly before he passed away).

Each day I pray for you, your family, and your intentions as I celebrate 12 Noon Mass here at the hospital. You will continue to be in my prayers and I humbly ask for your continued prayers as I and the other chaplains/chaplain assistants minister to the wounded warriors. God Bless You.

Notes for Seniors

Need Help With DTV Conversion? The Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland offers assistance to older adults and caregivers. They:

answer your questions.

help you get a converter box.

help you find someone to install your converter box.

Call the agency at (217) 787-9234 or (800) 252-2918 for assistance.

Foster Grandparents Needed: Income eligible Seniors at 55 and over who love children and want to help can earn tax exempt money for volunteering with children in schools, day care centers and Head Start. You will assist children with reading, math and other areas for three to eight hours a day, Monday through Friday. You must meet income guidelines of 200% of poverty; which is \$1,805 a month for one in the household and \$2,428 a month for two in the household. You choose your hours! If interested, call Paula Gregg today at (217) 732-2159 ext. 237 at Community Action.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

LORD, MAKE ME an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

News Around the Peoria Diocese

—**Mass of Thanksgiving:** To mark Bishop Fulton Sheen's anniversary, and to celebrate the Year of the Priest, Bishop Jenky is inviting the faithful to a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, September 20 at 10:30 am in the Cathedral. In a special way, he would like to invite all of the altar servers of our diocese to join him as we remember Sheen and honor all priests.

Altar servers who wish are invited to vest in their server robes and to join me in the procession. Special seating will also be reserved for their families. Vested servers should be in the sacristy by 10:15 am.

After the Mass, a light luncheon will be served in the Spalding Pastoral Center, one block from the Cathedral, and tours of the Sheen Museum will be available. For more information about the Mass, please contact the Office of Divine Worship. To learn more about Fulton Sheen, and the cause for his beatification, call the Sheen Foundation (309-671-1550) or go to www.archbishopsheencause.org.

—A **Widowed & Divorced Diocesan Mass** will be held on October 4, at 3:30 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria. For details you may call the Office of Family Life at (309) 671-1550.

—**Support Group Facilitator Training:** Bishop Jenky has recently implemented a plan to begin training sessions for Widowed & Divorced Support Group Facilitators. A training session will take place on Saturday, October 4, from 8:30 am-4:30 pm at the Cater Inn Banquet Center, Peoria. If you are interested, please contact Mary Kay Lohrenz at the Parish Office.

—The annual **Pastoral Care Day of Reflection** for Eucharistic Ministers (pastoral ministers to the homebound, to the hospitalized, and to residents in nursing homes) will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 10 am-3 pm at the Cater Inn, Peoria. Donna Medina, Director of OSF Hospice, will present her insights regarding bereavement and how you can better minister to the grieving. Eucharistic Ministers who wish to attend, please call Mary Kay Lohrenz at the Parish Office (732-4019).

—A **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** will be held from October 23-25. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological and spiritual problems from an abortion. Call (800) 367-0702 for more information.

—Mark your calendars for the **First Annual Peoria Diocese Seminarian Scholarship Fundraiser** which will be held on November 14th at the new Spalding Pastoral Center. Ticket and event information to come soon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Reader

September 6 - Byron Jodlowski

Servers

September 6 - Genna Van Wye & Nick Van Wye

Mass on Sunday, September 6, at 9:00 am - will be offered for the Henry & Jane Heinzel and Family by the Estate

There will be an Altar & Rosary Society Meeting this Monday, August 31, at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing the Bazaar.

Remember to pick up your Week 6 (August 30-September 5) card after Mass so that you may continue your Spiritual Homework Assignments from Father Laible. Also, there are "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlets and finger rosaries available.

Attention Logan County Nurses: Learn about the concept of Parish Nursing for your congregation this Sunday, August 30, from 2-4 pm at Lincoln College Meyer-Evans Student Center Alumni Room. Faith Roberts, RN, will give a presentation. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 26 by calling (217) 642-5339 or (217) 735-3065.

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DONATE BLOOD! This Monday, August 31, a blood drive will be held at the Lincoln Masonic Center (2022 North Kickapoo) from 12 Noon-6 pm. This drive will be sponsored by Lincoln Rotary. The Central Illinois Community Blood Center is the only blood provider for Lincoln and Springfield Hospitals. To register you may call 1-866-448-3253 Ext. 6814 OR go to www.CICBC.org OR just walk in! GIVE WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART.



Congratulations to Mark and Marcia May who will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 6.